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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th May 1920.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned localities of the Northern Working Circle of Srinivaspur Forest, Srinivaspur Range, for one year from 1st July 1920, to the end of June 1921, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or by other officer deputed by him, at Srinivaspur travellers' bungalow at 1 P. M. on 28th June 1920.

Name of forest and working circle	Number of coupes	Area of coupes	Kind of trees that may be cut	Remarks
Srinivaspur State Forest				
Northern Working Circle	19	70 Acres.	All non-classified trees only fit for fuel, such as Chigare, Nallabalasu, Iji, etc.	
Do Southern Working Circle	19	50		
Total	..	120		

2. Coupes will be sold either individually or by groups, according as the sale conducting officer deem fit at the time of sales. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The officer holding the sale reserves to himself the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted and at the termination of his lease, if the same be accepted.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit ⅓ sale amount at the Srinivaspur Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions as per draft which will be read out at the time of the sale. He shall pay the balance of the sale amount in two equal instalments on or before the 5th August 1920 and on or before the 5th November 1920 respectively.

6. If he fails to make any of the payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned above, he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 100 and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease which will be resold at his risk

without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of Revenue with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum.

7. All firewood paid for by the purchaser but which remains over uncut before the 31st March 1918 and all firewood cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date shall lapse to Government.

8. Reserved trees, marked and numbered as standard seedlings or saplings under one foot in girth and trees and shrubs yielding minor Forest products shall not be cut nor injured by the purchaser or his employees.

9. The stools of trees cut shall not exceed 3" in height and shall be dressed on the coppice system.

10. Each cart-load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at such place or places as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

11. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

12. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser, the decision of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore shall be final.

14. The purchaser shall pay local and Railway cesses at the rate of 0-1-0 and 0-0-6 respectively on each rupee of the entire amount of purchase money.

Notification dated 18th May 1920.

Sealed tenders are invited so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 1st July 1920, for the supply of the probable quantity of the following stationery articles and blank bound books which the undersigned may fix for the use of subordinates of the department.

2. The tenders will be superscribed "Tender for stationery articles," and should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes.

3. The tenders should be for all the articles and should specify clearly the rates against each item inclusive of packing charges and railway freight to Kolar. Samples of the articles should accompany the tender.

4. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, on the 1st July 1920, and the deposit as well as the samples pertaining to the rejected tenders will be returned to the parties, the deposit being returned by postal money orders at their cost unless they present themselves before the undersigned on that day.

5. The successful tenderer will bound to supply all the articles in one consignment so as to reach *Kolar* not later than the 31st July 1920.

6. If the articles are not according to the samples furnished, the tender will be returned, the tenderer made liable to pay such penalty as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

7. The undersigned reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender in part or in whole without assigning any reason thereof.

List of articles.

1.	Foolscap paper, 10 lbs. ...	30 reams.	
2.	Badami paper, 12 lbs. ...	3 ,,	
3.	Brown cartridge paper, big size ...	2 ,,	
4.	Office penholders, 1st class	4 dozens.	
5.	Office penholders, 2nd class	4 ,,	
6.	Nibbs, Perry & Co. ...	6 gross.	
7.	Blacklead pencils ...	6 dozens.	
8.	Blotting paper, 30 lbs. ...	6 quires.	
9.	Thabalac thread ...	9 seers.	
10.	Thread reels, white ...	3 dozens.	
11.	Saliah's B. B. black ink powder, 12 oz. ...	6 dozens.	
12.	Saliah's B. B. red ink powder, 12 oz. ...	2 dozens.	
13.	Gum ...	12 seers.	
14.	Red and blue pencils ...	1 dozen.	
15.	Pin sheets ...	12	
16.	Self-ink pads ...	6	
17.	Steel needles, 2½" ...	3 dozens.	
18.	Ink and pencil erasers ...	6	
19.	Bound books, 2 quires ...	48	
20.	Do 3 ,, ...	24	

Notification dated 22nd May 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, up to 2 P.M., on 1st July 1920, for the exclusive privilege of

collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in (1) Bowringpet, (2) Srinivaspur, (3) Chikballapur, (4) Bagepalli, (5) Goribidnur and (6) Royalpad Ranges to the extent of 100 tons or more and carting the same to the Bangalore Koti.

2. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each Range and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots". Tenders may be submitted for one or more Ranges.

5. The final acceptence of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, in the District Forest Office at Kolar at 3 P.M. on the 1st July 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenders will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer should execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, assessed and un-assessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of white wood and shall be carted to the Bangalore Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the Departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 12½ tons per month to Bangalore Koti or any larger quantity that may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity before the end of December 1920, and the balance by the 30th June 1921.

(*f*) Successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the cause of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men he shall be made liable as per Departmental Rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and the carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 1st June 1920.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned localities of the Kamasandra State and District Forest, Bowringpet Taluk, for the year ending 30th June 1921, will be sold in public auction by the Deputy Commissioner and the District Forest Officer, Kolar, at Robertsonpet Circuit House on the 25th June 1920 (2 P.M.).

Locality	Coupe No.	Area in Acres	Quantity of fuel estimated in tons.	Remarks
Kamasandra State Forest Block II ..	15 (*b*) ..	282	800 ..	Chigare, Naviladi, Nallahalsu, Iji, etc., fuel species. The host of sandal trees should not be cut.
Kamasandra State Forest Block VI ..	1 ..	93	450 ..	
Pura-Palmadagu District Jungle ..	1 ..	100	400 ..	

2. Coupes will be put up separately. The sale of State Forest and the District Jungle coupes are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests and the Deputy Commissioner respectively.

3. The officers holding the sale reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted, and at the termination of his lease if the same be accepted.

The acceptance of the highest bid in the case of the District Jungle coupe will be duly informed at the close of the sale, and the highest bidder shall pay up the full sale amount together with the local and Railway cess on the spot, failing which the earnest money shall be forfeited to Government.

In the case of the State Forest coupes, the purchaser shall credit one-third of the sale amount to Bowringpet Taluk Treasury within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, and the balance in two equal instalments on or before 5th November 1920 and 5th February 1921, (with local and Railway cesses) on the khist amount.

6. The purchasers shall execute an agreement binding themselves to observe the conditions as per draft which will be read out at the time of the sale.

7. If any of the purchasers fail to make any of the payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned above he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 200 and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of revenue with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum.

8. All firewood paid for by the purchaser but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1921 and all firewood cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State and District Forests before the said date shall lapse to Government.

9. Reserved trees, trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings or saplings under one foot in girth, trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products and hosts of sandal trees shall not be cut, nor injured by the purchaser or his employees.

10. The stools of trees cut shall not exceed three inches in height and shall be dressed on the coppice system.

11. Each cart load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest official appointed for the purpose. The said cart loads and passes shall be presented for examination at Muttanur, Budikote, Kamasandra and such other place as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

12. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the coupe after sunset or sunrise.

13. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest.

14. The contractor shall not keep any fuel depot close to forest area other than that specified in the bond invariably the Depot should be six miles away from the forest and the place selected should be such a one that it must facilitate frequent checking by Forest Officers.

15. Purchasers shall pay up local and Railway cess at 0-1-0 and 0-0-6 respectively on the sale amounts in proportion to the khist or full amount, while making payments.

16. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchasers the decision of the Conservator and the Deputy Commissioner will be final as regards State and District Forests respectively.

C. H. EAGLES,
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